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ENGLISH as taught at the Northwest School gives the student good practical training in reading, writing, and speaking. A careful study of grammar and rhetoric helps to establish a correct and expressive style in writing. An unusually good library furnishes ample material for reference work, for study of current literature, and for reading for pastime. Students are required to make use of library material.

Oral English is given more than ordinary attention. Every student is required to take Public Speaking and Debate, in which subjects he is frequently given opportunity to show his progress in public performance. About twenty students each week appear on programs in the auditorium. Although "speaking a piece" or being in a debate, seems to be a terrifying ordeal to the beginner, the Northwest School students will tell you that they really enjoy taking a part in these programs, and the size of the audience indicates that everyone enjoys listening.

Students are trained for service and no small part of that service is leadership. One needs only to visit various organizations throughout the valley to realize that the graduates of this school are carrying to their home communities the benefits of their training in organizing and expressing thought. The importance of English cannot be overemphasized.